

COMPARISONS

I. Choose the correct answers:

1. The new design failed because it was not _____ the original one.
A. as convenient as B. more convenient C. convenient than D. most convenient
2. Trying to cut costs by 8% may be _____ task the team has faced yet.
A. a hard B. as hard as C. the hardest D. harder than
3. The wildlife preserve is _____ tourist attraction in the city
A. as popular as B. more popular than C. most popular D. the most popular
4. The final report on the project needs to be completed _____ possible.
A. as quickly as B. quickly as C. more quickly than D. as quick as
5. I can't stand this weather. It's getting _____.
A. more and more B. coldest and coldest C. further and further D. worse and worse
6. The more you water this plant, the _____ it will grow
A. best B. tall C. faster D. wetter
7. The economic conditions today are _____ they were in the past.
A. much more good B. much better than C. much better D. the best than
8. Peter is the _____ student in my class.
A. taller than B. so tall as C. the tallest D. tallest
9. The deep oceans contain some of the _____ of all living creatures.
A. strangest B. strange C. as strange as D. stranger
10. Jane is not _____ her brother.
A. more intelligent as B. intelligent as C. so intelligent as D. so intelligent that
11. He drives as _____ his father does
A. careful as B. more carefully C. the most careful D. carefully as
12. What's the _____ film you've ever seen?
A. good B. best C. better D. the best
13. Jane is _____ age as Mary.
A. as same B. the most same C. the same D. more same
14. Despite its smaller size, the Indian Ocean _____ the Atlantic Ocean.
A. as deep as B. is the same deep as C. deeper as D. is as deep as
15. This one is prettier, but it costs _____ as the other one.
A. as much as B. twice as much C. as many D. twice as many
16. You can take _____ books as you want
A. as many B. as much C. so much D. too many
17. Of the two sisters, Linda is _____.
A. is beautiful B. the most beautiful C. more beautiful D. so beautiful as
18. The lab is _____ from the bus stop than the library.
A. far B. farther C. further D. B and C
19. The _____ accident in the history of the city occurred last night on the Freeway.
A. badest B. most bad C. worse D. worst
20. The younger you are, _____ it is to learn.
A. easier B. you are easier C. the easier D. the easy
21. It's becoming _____ to find a job.
A. more difficult and more B. more and more difficult
C. most and more difficult D. more difficult than
22. _____ electricity you use, _____ your bill will be.
A. The more the higher B. The most The higher

C. The morethe high D. More ... higher
23. The more I got to know Tom, ____ I like him..
A. least B. the less C. the least D. the fewer
24. ____ you are, ____ you concentrate.
A. Tired The least hard B. The more tired the harder
C. The tireder the harder D. The tired the harder
25. ____ the man gets, ____ he becomes.
A. The more old The more weak B. The older... the weaker
C. The older the weakest D. older weaker

II. Choose the sentence having the same meaning:

1. Helen earns nearly as much money as her boss

- A. Helen's boss earns a bit less than she does
- B. Helen's boss earns a little more than she does
- C. Helen earns more money than her boss
- D. Helen's boss earns as much as she does

2. Russian is more difficult than German

- A. German is a bit easier than Russian
- B. There's not much difference between Russian and German
- C. German is a lot more difficult than Russian
- D. German isn't as difficult as Russian

3. There are just as many cafes in London as in Paris.

- A. There are more cafes in London
- B. There aren't as many cafes in Paris
- C. There are about the same number of cafes in Paris and London
- D. London has the most cafes

4. *A tennis ball isn't nearly as heavy as a cannonball.*

- A. A cannonball is a bit heavier than a tennis ball
- B. A tennis ball is a lot lighter than a cannonball
- C. A tennis ball is heavier than a cannonball
- D. A cannonball is as heavy as a tennis ball

5. *She can't cook as well as her mother can*

- A. Her mother can cook better than she can
- B. She can cook well and her mother can either
- C. Neither she nor her mother can cook well
- D. Both she and her mother can't cook well

6. Julie has less money than Tom

- A. Julie and Tom both have less money
- B. Tom has more money than Julie
- C. They each have some money but Julie has more
- D. Neither Tom nor Julie has any money

7. *Tony's English is much better than it was.*

- A. Tony speaks better English now than he did before.
- B. Tony has started to learn English but doesn't speak it well
- C. Tony's English was much better than it is now
- D. Tony has always spoken good English.

8. *I had not expected the journey would be so long.*

- A. The journey would be longer than I had expected
- B. The journey was as long as I had expected

- C. The journey was longer than I had expected
- D. The journey was not so long as I had expected

9. *No one in the class plays tennis as well as Tom.*

- A. Everyone can play tennis as well as Tom
- B. Tom is the best tennis player in the class
- C. Tom doesn't play tennis as well as everyone.
- D. Tom is good at playing tennis.

10. *He drives more carelessly than he used to.*

- A. He doesn't drive as carefully as he used to.
- B. He doesn't drive carefully than he used to.
- C. He doesn't drive as carefully than he used to.
- D. He doesn't drive as carefully he does.